

RESOLUTION OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

(Authorizing regular suicide prevention training activities; administration of surveys to evaluate impact of suicide prevention training activities; sharing of unidentified information about suicide prevention training activities with funding agency; and participation in funding agency's cross-site evaluation activities)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, inter alia, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of Tribal Members is of paramount concern to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports carefully designed research projects to evaluate health problems which exist in the population and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins has this day requested permission to: (1) conduct regular suicide prevention training activities, (2) administer surveys to evaluate impacts of suicide prevention training activities, (3) share unidentified information about suicide prevention training activities with funding agency, and (4) participate in funding agency's cross-site evaluation activities; and

WHEREAS, no information that personally identifies Tribal members will be used in any data collection, and all shared data will be completely anonymous and unidentifiable, and all information is collected for the purpose of developing strategies to prevent suicidal activity; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that permission should be granted to Johns Hopkins University for the activities described herein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Johns Hopkins University is hereby authorized to undertake the four suicide prevention training activities described herein for the purposes identified.

The foregoing resolution was on October 10, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1(a), (b), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council